

# **IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Kenneth A. Crawford, M.D.**, a 46 year-old physician from Browning, Montana. The Board revoked Dr. Crawford's Iowa medical license based on evidence of inappropriate patient care and professional incompetency following a March 25, 2003, hearing. Dr. Crawford was originally disciplined by the North Dakota and Iowa Medical Boards in 1996 based on evidence of inappropriate prescribing practices. In 2002, Dr. Crawford entered into an agreement to relinquish his privileges with Indian Health Services due to inappropriate prescribing practices and competency concerns. The Board filed disciplinary charges against Dr. Crawford's Iowa medical license on February 6, 2003, following notification of the Indian Health Services action.